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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Koichi IKESHIMA

Group Art Unit:

1774

Serial No.: 09/803,941

Examiner: T. Dicus

Filed: March 13, 2001

For: CERAMIC HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired <u>February 5, 2003</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for <u>one</u> month. There is also attached our Check No. <u>//390</u> in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

 \underline{X} Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$410.00) [\$205.00].

Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$930.00) [\$465.00].

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PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 PARKHURST & WENDEL Serial No.: 09/803,941

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 160331.

Respectfully submitted,

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